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1. ARAB LEAGUE SECRETARY GENERAL MAHMOUD RIAD, IN PRESS RELEASE PUBLISHED AL AHRAM JUNE 22, ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF NEW BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL COMMISSIONER GENERAL SAYED ALBARQI, VICE MOHAMED MAHGOUB. ACCORDING PRESS, ALBARQI WAS DEPUTY COMMISSIONER GENERAL AND HAD REPRESENTED BOYCOTT COMMISSION AS HEAD OF OFFICE FOR "FEW YEARS".

PRESS RELEASE NOTED MAHGOUB HAS REACHED RETIREMENT AGE.

2. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND THAT AL-BARQI IS EGYPTIAN CITIZEN HERETOFORE HOLDING RANK OF ARAB LEAGUE COUNSELOR FOR BOYCOTT AFFAIRS AS MAHGOUB'S DEPUTY IN COMMISSION. ONLY OTHER SIGNIFICANT POST WE CAN IDENTIFY HE HELD WAS HEAD OF LEAGUE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OFFICE. AL-BARQI IS NOT NOT KNOWN TO EMBASSY, BUT WE ARE MAKING INQUIRIES ABOUT HIM. HIS APPOINTMENT REQUIRED GOE APPROVAL SO EITHER THE MFA OR THE ECONOMIC MINISTRIES SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SOME INFORMATION. LET US HOPE THAT BARQI IS AN IMPROVEMENT ON THE "ABOMINABLE MR. MAHGOUB." EILTS

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